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Fig. 1 shows the nucleotide and amino acid sequence of FGF-20. (SEQ ID NOS. 1 and 2)

Fig. 2 shows the nucleotide and amino acid sequence of FGF-23. (SEQ ID NOS. 3 and 4)

Fig. 3 shows the aligned amino acid sequence of FGF-20 protein with known FGF-family members. xfgf-20 is from Xenopus laevis.

Fig. 4 shows oligodendrocyte proliferation. Fig. 4A shows the proliferation of oligodendrocytes. Fig. 4B shows that activity is abolished by boiling the protein.

Fig. 5 shows the effect of FGF-20 on N20.1 oligodendrocyte proliferation.

Fig. 6 shows the effect of FGFs on the proliferation of primary rat oligodendrocytes (PRO). Fig. 6A shows cells treated with FGF-2. Fig. 6B shows cells treated with FGF-20.

Fig. 7 shows the effect of FGFs on the survival/proliferation of a cell line of neuronal origin. Fig. 7A shows the effect of FGF-20. Fig. 7B shows the effect of FGF-2, FGF-9 and FGF-20.

Fig. 8 shows neurite outgrowth. Cultured PC12 cells are treated for 6 days with recombinant FGF-20 plus heparin (left panel) or heparin alone (right panel). Cells are fixed and stained for βIII-tubulin, nuclei are imaged with 7-AAD. Neurite outgrowth is not observed in cells treated with heparin alone.

Fig. 9 shows that FGF-20 is a potent survival factor for cortical neurons. ---

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